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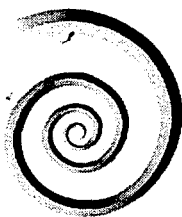
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CONSOLIDATED SALES FOR FIRST-HALF 2002

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EUROPEAN UNION (excluding France)	244	226	7.9%	6.9%	225
OTHER COUNTRIES	596	577	3.2%	-1.5%	596
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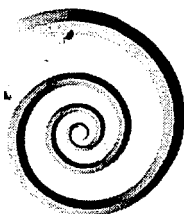
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